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HANNA, PUTNEY, ROYALL, REED, VAUGHT.

Coterie of Democratic Speakers Electrify Citizens at Columbus Theater This Morning.

HANNA HAS CROWD WITH HIM

Albuquerque Business Man and Dr. Janet Reed Spoke Mary Telling Poets.

A big Winslow six, containing Judge Richard H. Hanna, democratic candidate for governor of New Mexico; Dr. Janet Reed of Deming, Robert E. Putney, Charles C. Royall, candidate for senator from this the 13th district and J. B. Vaught, Luna county's district attorney, rolled up to the entrance of the Columbus Theater this morning at 10:30 o'clock and thronged, having toured from Lordsburg during the morning.

A crowd quickly collected and as the Columbus Theater Orchestra started up "Every Little Movement Has a Meaning of Its Own," the auditorium of the theater gradually filled until when the speakers were seated upon the stage the house was probably three-quarters filled.

District Attorney J. B. Vaught in his usual impressive manner welcomed the citizens of Columbus and introduced Judge Hanna as the nominee of the democratic party of the state of New Mexico for its next governor.

Hanna Not Fighting Republicans, Just Bosses

Judge Hanna said he had no quarrel and was not fighting the republican party nor republicans, but was fighting the conditions in

New Mexico and especially the business class of bosses. He explained and denounced the gerrymandering explained how he would be governor as governor without a democratic vote and preferred a vote for C. C. Royall of Silver City and this district to one for himself. He received great enthusiasm among the audience and was applauded time and again.

Mr. Vaught then introduced the so-called comedian, "Bob" Putney, but if Mr. Putney is a comedian he failed to act the part this morning. He was taken in all seriousness and his denunciation of Hugh Williams and his office took the audience off its feet. Mr. Putney was the originator of the effects of "Every Little Movement Has a Meaning of Its Own" and in conjunction with Leader Jackson of the orchestra he demonstrated its effectiveness, and he was compelled to stop speaking until the applause ceased.

Janet Reed's Elegance Made Her Sea Proud

Charles C. Royall was the last of the speakers and stressed the importance of his speech in order to give the democratic movement a working majority. His speech though brief was effective.

Dr. Janet Reed of Deming was the woman speaker of the day, and the audience was with her from the moment she stepped to the front of the stage. She advised her audience to look up the word "gerrymander" and to read the League of Nations and to vote accordingly. Dr. Reed has a splendid voice and personality and her connection with the speaking personnel of the campaign will be of great benefit to democracy in the county.

A goodly number of Deming people were in Columbus for the speaking and among them may be mentioned:

Patriots and Candidates All the Way from Deming

Jack Smyer and wife. Mr. Smyer is the popular and trained man for the sheriff's office. He is the democratic candidate.

Judge and Mrs. C. C. Rogers, wife of the democratic candidate for Probate Judge of Luna county.



RICHARD H. HANNA, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Pierce A. Hughes, democratic candidate for county clerk.

Mrs. Eugene Austin, an enthusiastic democrat of the county seat, Judge Edin.

B. A. Smith, democratic county chairman.

Forrest Fisher, democratic candidate for district attorney.

W. J. Berry, democratic candidate for county treasurer.

John L. Leffis, all the way from District No. 1, Myndus, where he is the democratic candidate for county commissioner.

J. T. (Tad) Ruppert, democratic candidate for his own job of county assessor.

Mrs. Joe Willis Bell, the popular democratic candidate for county superintendent who is gaining in political strength every day.

Hanna and Party Guests

After the speaking Judge Hanna, Robert Putney, District Attorney Vaught, J. C. Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kilgore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burkhead for dinner.

Judge Hanna and party departed at 2 o'clock for Lee Graces where the largest democratic rally of the campaign will be held. Mr. Hanna said this his first visit to Columbus, was a pleasant one and he hoped to be able at some future time to show his appreciation.

Judge Hanna and his party have conducted a strenuous campaign wherever he has been a welcome has been extended to him the like of which has never been known in this state since statehood. Judge Hanna is a forceful and convincing speaker and his sentences are well rounded and clear cut to the periods.

Fighting for Years for Clean Politics in State of New Mexico

One cannot wait listen to Hanna without having his pre-conceived notions shattered somewhat. As a word-mineer Mr. Hanna is not there, but as a convincer he is, as is proven by the large republican audience which have attended all his meetings.

Judge Hanna has been fighting the battle of clean politics and democracy in New Mexico for fifteen years, and his motives have never been questioned. It has well been said of him that during this campaign he has been making an open fight against special privileges and is leading the battle for all the people of New Mexico.

In the northern and central parts of the state he has made great inroads upon the republican vote and at all meetings he has made republican converts like a hot Sunday.

Tuesday and Wednesday the party toured Grant county, visiting Cliff, Tyrone and the mining camps. The Silver City Independent says:

"Judge Hanna is a speaker of great force. He does not mince

words and those who heard him tonight will be convinced that he is the honest champion of the rights of the people.

Toured Grant County and Had Large Crowds All Last Week

"During his six years' service as a supreme court justice, part of which time he was chief justice, Judge Hanna made a state-wide reputation as a jurist. He became known as the ablest member of the supreme bench and one who refused absolutely to play politics in that high office.

"Antonio Lueero, who is running for congress this year, served several terms as secretary of state, of New Mexico. He is one of the leading Spanish-American citizens of the state, and as a representative in congress will serve the state ably and acceptably. He is a fine speaker, in both English and Spanish, being a student and scholar.

"Robert E. Putney, the third member of the Hanna party, is one of the state's leading business men, being a large wholesale merchant of Albuquerque. He is actively supporting Judge Hanna and the democratic ticket as a business man. As an extemporaneous speaker, Mr. Putney has few equals in New Mexico."

The democrats of Myndus, John Leffis, held a rally there Friday evening last and dancing and speech-making entertained the forty automobile loads of visitors who attended.

Forrest Fisher, candidate for district attorney, not only introduced the speakers but made a splendid political speech on the League of Nations.

James L. Greenwood, candidate for representative, made the hit of the evening with an entertaining elucidation of the horse-shit gerrymandering engineered by republicans to perpetuate their party power in New Mexico.

Mr. Greenwood used a wall map to explain how a well-populated republican county was used to dominate weaker though democratic counties and how the various democratic counties were used as marionettes to make and keep the county republican and by so doing disenfranchise thousands of democratic voters.

The surprise of the evening was sprung by Mr. Greenwood when he started the audience with the statement that there were thousands of acres under cultivation in the state of New Mexico upon which taxes had never been paid and that in fact the land had never been surveyed. This land, consisting of the richest land in the state, lies up and down the Rio Grande valley and also in other portions of the state and is a result of republican misrule. The speaker stated that there was \$1,300 back taxes upon one farm alone.

Mr. Greenwood while not stating the name of the gentleman who had given him the information, stated that the gentleman was in the employ of the State Tax Commission, a republican of course, but one of the republicans who admits that the conditions in New Mexico are rotten.

TOGGERY IN DEMING NOW CREATING A SENSATION

This week the Columbus Courier presents to the public a new advertiser and it is a Deming firm. Every hour of The Toggery? Well, The Toggery of Deming is a clothing, haberdashery, shoe, ready-to-wear store and it may be classified with any big city store in the country. The proprietors of The Toggery, so the sign reads, are Jack Tidmore and Herman Lindaker. The business management of the Courier never met either of these gentlemen. But they are business men and "business" they are understood among the people who do something, start things. Several months ago this firm showed their initiative by offering \$250 for the first half of motion from Luna county. The edition was delivered and the firm paid over the \$250. That was advertising! This week this enterprising firm paid \$50 an inch for a half-page advertisement in the Columbus Weekly Courier to tell the people of Luna county that they have a big sale on for the coming week. This is advertising also. The firm name is before the public and undoubtedly the result of good advertising will be apparent with this firm. In other words, they will build up, grow, through the merits of their stock, their prices, their service and advertising. When in Deming, visit The Toggery, IT'S A STORE!

TUCKER AND HOPP

Messrs Tucker and Hopp of Deming were in Columbus this week and several merchants were curious as to whether Hopp was trying to get votes for Mr. Tucker, or whether Tucker was trying to get insurance customers for Hopp. It was finally decided that there could be but one answer, and it was that Mr. Tucker was out after insurance business for Hopp. If this surmise is correct the Courier is sorry for Mr. Tucker as he had the worst of the contest. Columbus republicans are like the democrats, they are willing to win an opponent but they don't want to involve with open arms one who is alleged to have been kicked out of his own party.

SAM FEIN TO SELL OUT

Attention is called to the Sam Fein announcement, in which Mr. Fein takes a full page advertisement to tell the citizens of Columbus and Luna county what he is going to do in the future. Mr. Fein is well pleased with Columbus. He has made money here, but he prefers manufacturing in retailing. His ad explains everything and also tells of wonderful bargains.

SEEING THE SOUTHWEST

J. C. Hinds, brother of Mrs. L. L. Burkhead, arrived in Columbus Wednesday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Burkhead. Mr. Hinds' intention is to see the Southwest before returning to his home in Madison, Illinois.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all stockholders of the Parling Realty Company, that there will be a meeting of the incorporators held on the 11th day of October, 1930, for the purpose of electing officers.

T. J. COLE.
J. L. GREENWOOD.
SAM FEIN.
R. W. ELLIOTT.
J. H. BLAIR.

ANOTHER LARGE DAILY QUILTS REPUBLICANS

Albuquerque Journal Withdraws Its Support of Judge Mechem and Declares for Hanna.

IS "OFF" OF G. O. P. BOSSES

Says It Gave Mechem a Chance to Come Out of His Shell and Cattle Cries, But He Refuses.

The Republican state ticket is doomed to ignominious defeat Tuesday, November 2. The candidates on that ticket, wearing the collar of the bosses who control the party, have not a slightest chance for election.

The Albuquerque Morning Journal, owned and edited by Carl C. Magee, which made an honorable attempt, following the Republican state convention, to support the ticket, made that it cannot be true to the people of New Mexico and maintain its self-respect as a second newspaper and support the boss-named G. O. P. ticket.

After giving Judge Merrill C. Mechem, the bosses' candidate for governor, full opportunity to repudiate the political clique that had forced the nomination on him, and come out openly as the unshackled champion of the people, which he failed to do, the Morning Journal, in its issue of last Thursday, announced its decision to support Judge Richard H. Hanna for governor, and the entire democratic state ticket. Under the caption: "The Parting of the Ways," the Journal says:

"We must confess that we are disappointed in Judge Mechem. In view of his splendid announcement of a program in progress, in general terms, which we printed some days ago, we had hoped that he would soon follow it up with more specific declarations, showing exactly how he stood with regard to the political activities of certain gentlemen in this state.

"We have wanted to believe that he was free from the yoke, but a general statement alone could not prove this. Our apprehension has increased as he has remained silent. For instance, it is possible that Judge Mechem does not consider the bosses of Helen G. Burroughs or that of A. B. Fall as being objectionable. We do. He may not regard the minor law-making activities of Spangher, Bully, Wilson and Hawkins as objectionable. We do.

"But he has kept his silence. We, therefore, find ourselves constrained to withdraw our support from him. His silence is not reassuring. "We had hoped that we could reform the Republican party from within. When the nomination of Governor Larrabee was stolen from him at the last minute, we believed that Judge Mechem could and would carry on the fight, and we announced that we would support him.

"Judge Mechem is captain of his own political soul, as we are of ours. The parting of the ways has come. We are forced, against inclination, to support the Democratic state ticket."—Santa Fe, New Mexico.

SENATOR JONES AND PARTY AT SILVER NEXT WEEK

United States Senator A. A. Jones and party will be in Grant county next week; October 13 and 15. He will visit Tyrone, Hurley, Santa Rita, Pardo and Hanover. Senator Jones is known as "The First Citizen of New Mexico."

Deming Graphic, REPUBLICAN, Boosts Jack Smyer for Sheriff

MIAMI, OKLA., Sept. 30.—To the editor of the Deming Graphic (Re-



publican newspaper: I have learned that P. L. Smyer is a candidate for the office of sheriff of

Luna County, and I am going to trust to your sympathies being with him to tell you something about him.

While "nesting" in the Miamba Valley in 1929-30, it was my good fortune to be very closely associated with Jack Smyer in business. Among the many good and true cow men of the valley, Jack is the best. It will not be necessary for me to excite his virtues for you all know them anyway and he would probably have me indicted for slopping over.

If you want a clean, honest, conscientious sheriff, it is my privilege to urge the voters of Luna county to vote for Jack Smyer. I will thank you for any publicity you may give to this letter, and I will be glad to pay for space should you require it. Yours Truly, Harry Plummer, now treasurer of the Ottawa County Ice Company.

HERE ARE Snap Bargains!

AUTOMATIC RIFLES, PUMP GUNS AMMUNITION

Bicycles, Second Hand \$15 Up, New Bicycles \$40, Up

Steamer and Indestructible Trunks

Carroll & Norwood

Hardware and New and Second Hand Furniture

A VOTE FOR JOE WILLA BELL MEANS

The Luna county schools will be governed by an EXPERIENCED teacher and an EXECUTIVE

THE COURIER IF FOR HER, ARE YOU?